

## COLORED DRESS GOODS

**For 7 1-2c.**  
42 pieces Fancy Brocade Serges, all-wool filling; made to sell for 15c.

**For 10c.**  
40 pieces Persian Figured Challies, with dark ground, all new designs; sold elsewhere at 15c.

**For 15c.**  
35 pieces Figured Persian Mulls, one of the latest novelties in Wash Fabrics and really worth 25c.

**For 20c.**  
50 pieces French Lace Striped Long-sine Cloth, an elegant wash fabric, colors perfectly fast; make up as rich in effect as a China silk; well worth 55c.

**For 25c.**  
21 pieces Pure Mohair Brilliantine Novelty Suits, one of the nobbiest things shown this season; actual value 55c.

**For 25c.**  
2 cases (just received) 32-inch genuine French Challies, in all the latest colorings and choicest designs; selling elsewhere at 35c.

**For 40c.**  
30 pieces 38-inch Lupin's all-wool French Striped Mouseline Suiting, one of the most elegant summer fabrics in the market; selling elsewhere at 50c.

**For 50c.**  
25 pieces 42-inch pure Mohair Brilliantine in all the prevailing colors, in plain designs, stripes and plaids; regular 65c quality.

## White Goods

1,200 yds sheer check Kain-sook, worth 7 1-2c, at... **6 1-4c**

1 case Persian Lawn plaids, very sheer; worth 15c, at... **10c**

2,000 yds imported India Linen; worth 20c, at... **12 1-2c**

500 yds sheer Mull Plaids, 32-inches wide; worth 15c, at... **10c**

## NOTIONS.

5,000 doz Langtry Curling Irons, 19c each.

100 doz Rubber Dressing Combs, price 25c; go for 10c each.

5,000 pcs Garter Elastic, best quality; 2 1-2c a yd.

75 doz Dress Extenders with Elastic ends; 5c a set.

750 doz covered E. F. Waist Steels; 10c a doz.

800 gross Gents' Pocket Combs; 2 1-2c each.

575 doz Queen Dress Shields, size 3; 10c a pair.

1,000 pairs Gents' Boston Garters; 9c a pair.

## ART NEEDLE-WORK.

1,000 large size Stamped Linen Tray Covers at 20c each.

1,000 bunches of Embroidery Silk, 25 skeins each; 10c per bunch.

Superior Knitting Silk, 20c per ball, in seal brown, navy and medium blue.

Fancy Chenille Cord, in all colors, 7 1-2c per yd.

## UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

**At \$2.25 per pair.**—We offer 125 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 4 yards long; would be good value at \$3.

**At \$1.35.**—We offer 85 pairs real good Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long and splendid designs; worth at least \$1.75 per pair.

**At \$1.85.**—We offer a choice of 200 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains; no such goods in this market under \$2.50 per pair.

**At \$4.25.**—We offer 65 pairs Brussels Net Curtains, 4 yards long, very choice designs and much below value.

**At \$3.25.**—We offer 50 pairs Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1-2 yds long; would be cheap at \$4.50.

**At \$1.85.**—We offer 150 Lace Bed Sets, worth from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per set.

**At \$4.25.**—We offer 50 exquisite Lace Bed Sets, the choicest goods to be found; worth \$6 per set.

**At 10c per yd.**—We offer 2 cases very elegant designs in Furniture Cretone that would be good value at 12 1-2c.

**At \$1.10 per yd.**—We offer 20 pieces 60-inch wide Spun Silk (for furniture covering, etc.); worth \$1.50.

**At 25, 30c and 35c each.**—We offer 1,000 Cornice Poles, extra good trimmings; all very cheap.

**At 25c each.**—We offer 1,000 Window Shades, assorted colors on spring rollers; very cheap.

Mosquito Bars and Nets, ready made or by the yard; cheap.

Best quality China Silk, 32 inches wide, choice patterns, at 75c; price elsewhere 95c.

## RIBBON SPECIAL

100 pcs No. 22 Fancy Ribbon in all shades at 20c yd Worth 50c yd

## FOR GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS,

PLAINLY OBVIOUS TO EVEN A BLIND MAN,

# CRAWFORD'S GREAT BROADWAY BAZAAR

ON AN AVERAGE ALL THE YEAR ROUND, SELLS DRY GOODS,  
ETC., AT PRICES 25 % BELOW ALL COMPETITION!

## WRAPS!



Mohair and Cloth Traveling Wraps, in Peasant and loose front Newmarket styles, for \$5 and \$5.50.

Silk Traveling Wraps, in Connemara and Peasant styles, a variety of colors and at very low prices.

Ladies' Linen Dusters and Traveling Wraps, sold elsewhere for \$1.25, go at Crawford's for 65c.

You can buy any of Crawford's solid color, tailor-made Broadcloth Jackets, including lines worth \$5.50 and \$6.50, for \$2.50.

As advertised last week, our finest French Broadcloth Jackets, including tinsel trimmed, loose front and tailor-made styles in \$6.50 and \$8.50 lines, will go until all are sold at \$4.75.

**Remember the Special Sale of Beaded Wraps at \$2.50 and \$4 this week; regular \$3.50 and \$5.50 Wraps.**

## LAWN TENNIS WAISTS

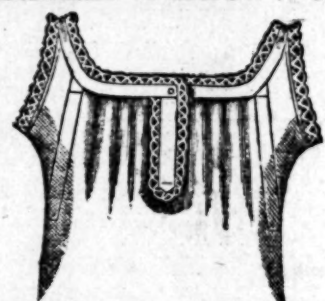
For Misses and Children,



**\$2.00.**  
Lawn Tennis Waists in fine French Flannels, either polka dot or stripe; these are beautiful goods and were bought to sell for \$3.50; cheap at \$2; ages, 12 to 16 years.

**\$1.50.**  
Blouse Waists in fine French Flannel, either polka dot or stripe, for \$1.50; worth \$2.50; ages, 4 to 10 years.

## LADIES' Muslin Underwear



Chemise, like cut, with one piece of trimming down the front; neck and sleeves trimmed with linen edging; 25c.

Chemise of muslin or cambric in great variety, at prices from 25c to \$1.

Chemise of good muslin with square yoke of torchon or V-shaped yoke; either style for 40c.

A lot of fine Corset Covers in assorted styles and embroideries, slightly soiled; we offer from 75c to \$1.25; reduced from \$1.25 and \$2.

Drawers of good muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle, 30c.

Drawers of Cambric, trimmed with torchon lace, headed with cluster tucks, 60c.

Cambric Drawers, yoke band trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and tucks, with wide Valenciennes lace, 95c.

Gown of best muslin with yoke of insertion and tucks full, Mother Hubbard, 85c; a fine bargain.

## GLOVES!

Ladies' 4-button Colored Embroidered Back Undressed Kid Gloves, worth \$1; will close at 50c a pair.

Ladies' 5-button length Jersey top fine quality Pure Silk Gloves in colors; regular 60c goods, at 35c.

## JERSEYS.



See Our Special Sale of Ladies' Cream Jerseys This Week.

Plaited Front or Tinsel Trimmed styles, Cashmere finish, for... 75c

Smocked Front Cream Jerseys, Cashmere finish, for... \$1.00

## CORSETS.



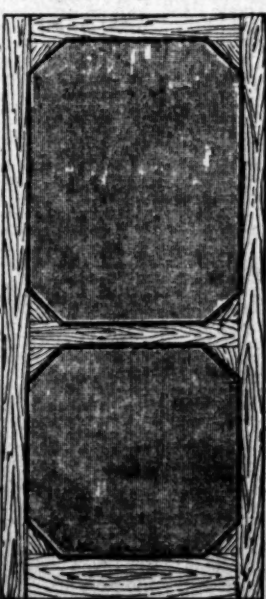
One lot of J. B. Corsets in drab and white, long waisted, satreen strips, in sizes 18 and 24. We will close the lot at 59c Regular price... \$1.00

One odd lot of Corsets, including some of the popular makes... We will close at 59c

The F. P. Corset, beautiful shapes, in ecru and white, with the Q. D. clasp attached; regular price, \$1.50.

Our price this week, 95c

The celebrated C. P. Corset, in French Coutille, in drab and white; regular price, \$1.50. Our price this week, \$1.35



Door and Window Screens in great variety and at low prices, either ready-made or made to order.

## House-Furnishing Dept.



This Fine Engraved Wine Set, 47c.



Fine Table Knives and Forks, 60c a set.

Fancy Figured Crystal Goblets, 48c a dozen.

Fancy and Plain Crystal Tumblers, 48c a dozen.

Handsome Brass Bird Cages, \$1.

Crystal Tea Sets, 6 pieces, down to 19c a set.

Fine Leather Shawl Straps, with nickel-plated handle, 10c.

Fancy Decorated Water Pitchers, 35c; regular price, \$1.

Fancy Figured Glass Water Pitchers, 19c; regular price, 35c.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Over 25 styles Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1-2c, 15c and 17 1-2c each, all at 10c each.

Gentlemen's white hemmed extra quality German Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c each.

But the  
Biggest  
Crowds  
At Crawford's  
All the Same.



## TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

The Tailoring Department of D. Crawford & Co. is showing some great attractions this week in the way of low prices and elegant styles. As follows: Men's Business Cheviot Suit, blue or black, \$22.50 to \$32.50; English and Scotch Tweeds from \$25 to \$40; Dress Suits, in imported material, \$35 to \$50. Everything first class.

## SPECIAL.

Fine home-made candies, 25c per lb

Home-made Caramels, 20c per lb

Ice cream soda, pure fruit flavors, 5c per glass

## Linen Department

Full bleached German Table Linens, 66 inches wide, at **40c per yard**; worth 55c

Full bleached German Damask Table Linen with red border, 58 inches wide, at **45c**; would be cheap at 60c

250 Dozen Striped Turkish Bath Towels at **5c each**; worth 8 1-3c

3 Cases 18-inch-wide (3-inch check) Glass Linen at **10c per yard**; price elsewhere 12 1-2c

150 Pieces Checked Glass Linen, 17 inches wide, at **7 1-2c**; worth 10c

2 Cases Turkey Red Table Damask, 66 inches, choice line of patterns, at **25c per yard**; price elsewhere 35c

35 Pieces extra heavy Turkey Red Table Damask, 66 inches wide, at **35c**; worth 50c

50 Pieces extra heavy Twilled German Linen Crash, 18 inches wide, at **8 1-3c**; cost to manufacture, 9 1-2c

2 Cases Marseilles Patterns White Quilts, 11-4 size, at **85c each**; worth \$1.00

2 Cases extra quality White Quilts, choice Marseilles patterns, at **\$1.15 each**; well worth \$1.40

2 Cases Colored Crochet Quilts, 11-4 size (fringed), at **\$1.00 each**; worth \$1.35

## RIBBON SPECIAL

68 pcs 8-inch Moire Satin Ribbon at 75c yd Worth \$1.25











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## THE DECORATION DAY QUESTION.

The unpleasantness which has arisen between the School Board and the local members of the G. A. R. over the question of granting a holiday to the school children on Decoration Day is unfortunate for several reasons.

One of the reasons for regret is that the action of the School Board in refusing to make the 30th a holiday is capable of a misinterpretation abroad which shall place St. Louis in an unfavorable light. It gives opportunity for malicious critics to assert that the school authorities of this city were lacking in patriotism and were willing to deny public honors to the valiant dead who died for the preservation of the Union.

The absurdity of this charge will not prevent howling fanatics from casting reflections on the people of St. Louis.

The School Board doubtless acted from a sense of duty in accordance with a new policy which had just been outlined with regard to school holidays. That policy on general principles is entirely defensible and commends itself to the people as right and proper. In stating that children whose parents desire them to participate in the memorial exercises will be excused without depriving others of school privileges the board has given a ground of justification for its action.

On the other hand, the resentment of the veterans of the G. A. R. and the criticism of the action of the board are in a large degree justified. The scant courtesy shown the communication of the G. A. R. committee cannot be excused. Nor was it proper for the board to class Decoration Day with the ordinary picnic holidays. The sentiment which devotes one day in the year to strewing with flowers the graves of the brave men who died for their country is altogether praiseworthy. The custom is beautiful and honorable. It is a patriotic duty to observe it. It is also a patriotic duty to impress upon the minds of the children the value of the services of the men who fought to preserve the blessings of a free and united country and to teach them to cherish feelings of deep gratitude and respect for them.

In no other way can this lesson of patriotism be so firmly implanted on their minds as by devoting one day to honoring the dead soldiers.

It would have been entirely proper for the School Board to have observed the custom by giving at least a half-holiday to all the children. There is more or less demoralization attending excusing part of the pupils and, if, with the holiday, the children should be given instruction as to its significance the occasion would be of important educational value in the training of American citizens.

A QUEER APPOINTMENT.

There was a good deal of rank and file in the effort to make a case against TUCKER, SAUNDERS and other Confederate agents in Canada, connecting them with the assassination of President LINCOLN and other crimes, but no court-martial or civil court ever found them guilty or punished them. Some of the witnesses against them, however, were afterwards exposed to infamy, and a reputation of the testimony against Rev. STUART RICHMOND involved some newspapers in libel suits which they were glad to get out of by the retraction and apology method.

But it is preposterous to say or suppose that either BLAINE or HARRISON was ignorant of the testimony before the Surratt court-martial when they appointed one of its members, Gen. LEW WALLACE, and BEVERLY TUCKER envoys to Hayti. That testimony was published and discussed in the papers far and wide from 1865 to 1870 and later and no public man of such prominence as BLAINE and HARRISON at that time should try to plead ignorance or forgetfulness of the charges against BEVERLY TUCKER and the other Confederate Commissioners in Canada.

The appointment only shows that loyal lobby services rendered or to be rendered to the Blaine-Elkins jobbing interest overbalances all blots in political and personal records. Its revocation in compliance with a loud protest from the G. A. R. men indicates that the President discovered, not a moment too soon, the temperature of the coils that were to be raked out with his paw for the Elkins-Blaine-Davis copartnership.

The story of mismanagement unfolded in the New York World's Panama correspondence fully explains how the De Lesseps canal became such a costly failure. Contracts were let without inviting proposals, and one firm of contractors, in which CHARLES DE LESSEPS is said to have been a silent partner, made 6,000,000 francs in three years. Eighteen thousand kegs of spikes ordered from a New York firm cost the company \$1 per spike. Carcasses of coal and stone were paid for which the company never received. It seems that there was a monster fraud in the letting of every large contract, and that the company was swindled by its own managers and agents from the beginning. At the rate they were going they could have absorbed ten times the estimate of the entire cost without half completing the work.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

## A NATURAL GAS STRIKE.

AN ENGINEER WHILE MAKING SOUNDINGS OPENS A POCKET.

Preliminary Work for the Establishment of a Brewery Water-Works Leads to a Discovery—Want the Engineer in Charge Has to Say of the Find—The Flow Weak.

DISCOVERY of natural gas was made here about noon yesterday in a purely accidental way. Recently the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association employed Charles H. Ledlie, a hydraulic engineer, to conduct soundings for them at the river, with a view of ascertaining what it might be possible to erect a private waterworks, and where it could be built at the least cost.

Mr. Ledlie's assistant felt a current of air coming through the pipe and said it smelt of sulphur. Mr. Ledlie ordered them to touch a light to it, and when they did so, a flame shot up into the air a couple of feet and continued to burn.

"I was not a steady flame, however," remarked Mr. Ledlie, "but it smelt of sulphur. In some cases it is a gas which is not so light as air, and when they did so, a flame shot up into the air a couple of feet and continued to burn.

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